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Dear Sir:

I am a bit confused over a newspaper article I read concerning Attorney General Clark's panel of which you were a member. As I understand it, the panel examined the X-ray films, photographs and clothing of the late John F. Kennedy and one one the conclusions reached, was that a missle had entered at the base of the posterior neck and exited from the midline in the anterior. The photographs which I have seen of the President's coat and shirt show a hole in each garment that is located well below the base of the neck. This would seem to indicate that either the President was struck in the back by two seperate missles or that if by only one missle, that it originated (was fired) from a position below the shoulder line of the President.

During the autopsy, Dr. Humes determined that the missle which entered the back, did so at an angle of fourty-five degrees. If this was the correct angle and the missle exited at the anterior throat wound, then it would seem that the missle must have entered at the base of the skull. Could you tell me where the bullet holes were located in the articles of clothing that you examined?

Sincerely yours,